

PART 5 EVENTS, OLYMPICS AND OTHER

1.0 Olympic Nomination Policy

The Board shall adopt a policy for nomination to the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) for each Olympic Games.

This policy may be published on the Yachting New Zealand web site www.yachtingnz.org.nz and will be made available, upon written application to Yachting New Zealand, to any New Zealand sailor actively campaigning an Olympic class.

2.0 Anti-Doping Policy

Yachting New Zealand is subject to both Drug Free Sport New Zealand's Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2015, as amended from time to time, (**SADR**) (and any amendments made to the SADR under the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006), and the World Sailing Regulations (**World Sailing Regulations**), as amended by World Sailing from time to time. World Sailing Regulations include World Sailing's Anti-Doping Rules (**World Sailing Rules**), which adopt the World Anti-Doping Code (**the Code**).

As stated in Rule 5 of the NZ Rules, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Sports Anti-Doping Rules and the World Sailing Rules, the World Sailing Rules will take precedence over the Sports Anti-Doping Rules:

2.0.1 Solely to the extent of any inconsistency or conflict; and

2.0.2 provided that the World Sailing Rules comply with the Code.

2.1 National Transfer Policy

The Board of Yachting New Zealand have come to the conclusion that we cannot adopt a "one size fits all" policy given the varying nature of why athletes may wish to transfer nationality. These include:

- better funding and resources are offered by another nation
- parents relocate overseas
- work opportunities require relocation overseas
- partner moves overseas etc

We will treat each application on a case by case approach.

The Policy for dealing with requests for transfers is:

1. Sailors subject to nationality clause 19.8 of the World Sailing Regulations that wish to transfer nationality may be granted relief by the Yachting New Zealand Board to reduce the three year stand down period.

2. Those sailors that have received funding from Yachting New Zealand in the 3 years preceding their request may be requested to repay Yachting New Zealand's investment at the Board's discretion in order to have release approved by the Board.
3. The Board reserves the right to reduce the amount required to be repaid on a case by case scenario.
4. When a release is being considered the athlete may be given the opportunity to speak with the Board regarding their request or send to the Board any supporting papers via the Chief Executive of Yachting New Zealand.

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